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SUBJECT: ECEVIT TO VISIT ROMANIA

1. REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) CHAIRMAN BULENT ECEVIT IS CONTINUING HIS EFFORTS TO BUILD PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN LEADERS. IN THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT, THE PRO-RPPL YENI ULUS ON JULY 16 REPORTED THAT ECEVIT WILL VISIT BUCHAREST AT THE INVITATION OF ROMANIAN PRESIDENT CEAUCESCU ON JULY 26 OR 27.

2. THE RPP PRESS OFFICER RECENTLY TOLD US THAT THE WEST GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SPD) WOULD SEND A DELEGATION TO TURKEY, WHICH PROBABLY WOULD BE LED BY WILLI BRANDT. (ECEVIT WAS BRANDT'S GUEST IN GERMANY EARLIER THIS YEAR.) THE RPP PROPOSED VARIOUS DATES FOR THE VISIT AND WAS WAITING FOR THE SPD'S DECISION.

3. COMMENT: A DOMESTIC POLITICAL BENEFIT OF THESE CONTACTS IS THE ENHANCEMENT OF ECEVIT'S IMAGE AS A STATESMAN OF INTERNATIONAL STATURE. ACCORDING TO THE RPP PRESS OFFICER, ECEVIT AND THE RPP ARE ESTABLISHING FORMAL LIAISONS WITH SOCIAL
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DEMOCRATIC OR LABOR PARTIES IN WESTERN EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE

IN ORDER TO HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF A PRE-ESTABLISHED CONTACT UPON
THEIR RETURN TO POWER.
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